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1. SUMMARY. AT LARGE, COLORFUL RALLY UNDER CUT AUSPICES, PRES ALLENDE LAVISHLY PRAISED MILITARY, SHARPLY CRITICIZED OPPOSITION, CITED VIOLENCE DIRECTED AGAINST UP AND GOVT., VOWED TO TAKE STERN MEASURES AGAINST EXTREME RIGHTIST PATRIA Y LIBERATAD, URGED CREATION OF "PEOPLES POWER" BUT LINKED TO GOVT., AND CLAIMED OVER HALF OF EL TENIENTE LABOR FORCE AT WORK. SOME INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE PRIOR TO RALLY REPORTED BUT GREATER POTENTIAL FOR TROUBLE COMES AFTER MARCHERS DISPERSE.  
END SUMMARY.

2. DOWNTOWN STREETS BLOCKED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC FROM MID-MORNING, FILLED WITH UP PARTISANS IN ONE OF LARGER AND MORE COLORFUL RALLIES IN RECENT MONTHS. HETEROGENOUS CROWD  
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WAS WELL ORGANIZED AND GENERALLY STAYED TO ANNOUNCED ROUTES OF MARCH. EMBOFFS ON SCENE DESCRIBED MOOD AS GOOD- NATURED BUT RESOLUTE TO DEMONSTRATE POPULAR SUPPORT FOR GOVT. MIR BANNERS PROMINENT. MANY MARCHERS HAD STAVES AND CLUBS. AS USUAL IN SUCH CASES, ARMED FORCES INCLUDING CARABINEROS ON ALERT STATUS IN BARRACKS. OPPOSITION MEDIA CLAIMED LARGE NUMBERS OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE TRUCKED IN BY GOVT AND RALLY WAS JUST ONE MORE UP SHOW WITH LITTLE RELEVANCE TO CHILE' S PRESSING PROBLEMS.

3. IN 10- MINUTE SPEECH, PRES ALLENDE HEAPED LAVISH PRAISE ON RALLY PARTICIPANTS AND RIDICULED OPPOSITION EFFORTS TO CREATE EFFECT OF A " SILENT CITY." STRONGLY DENYING OPPOSITION ALLEGATIONS THAT RALLY WAS DESIGNED TO IMPRESS MILITARY, ALLENDE SAID ARMED FORCES ARE STAUNCH DEFENDERS OF CONSTITUTIONALITY IN CHILE AND WOULD " NEVER TURN THEIR GUNS AGAINST THE PEOPLE." IT IS FASCISTS AND OTHER OPPOSITION RECALCITRANTS, HE CONTINUED, WHO SEEK PROVOKE CONFRONTATION, LISTING NUMEROUS ATTACKS ON UP OFFICES, GOVT INSTALLATIONS, AND UP MEMBERS, AS WELL AS BOMBINGS OF UNSPECIFIED CUBAN EMBASSY OFFICES AT DAWN AND EARLIER TODAY. PN STATEMENT ( REFTEL), HE SAID, WAS OPENLY SEDITIONOUS. TO ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERS, PRESIDENT CALLED FOR CREATION OF " PEOPLES POWER" ( PODER 0907)-4), BUT ADDED IT MUST WORK IN TANDEM WITH GOVT AND NOT AGAINST IT.

4. TURNING TO EL TENIENTE STRIKE, ALLENDE CITED HIS VISIT TO MINE YESTERDAY ( SANTIAGO 2687) AND CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY THAT 58 PERCENT OF TOTAL WORKFORCE IS ON JOB AND PRODUCTION IS 45 PERCENT OF NORMAL. IF OPPOSITION HOPES TO USE TENIENTE SITUATION TO TRIGGER ANOTHER GENERAL SHUTDOWN, " WE WILL WIN AS WE WON LAST OCTOBER."

5. ALLENDE WAS SHARPLY CRITICAL OF " OBSTRUCTIONIST" EFFORTS OF CONGRESS AND JUDICIARY, AND LAID BLAME FOR ANY CONFLICT OF POWERS ON THEM RATHER THAN EXECUTIVE.

6. SEIZING THEME FROM CUT MANIFESTO, PRES SAID GOVT WILL ASK COURTS TO  
RULE EXTREME RIGHTIST PATRIA Y LIBERTAD AN ILLEGAL ASSOCIATION. MEANWHILE, GOVT WILL MAKE FULL USE OF " ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES" TO CURTAIL P& L' S ACTIVITIES. ( P& L LEADER PABLO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RODRIGUEZ MADE IMMEDIATE REBUTTAL ON OPPOSITION RADIO AGRICULTURA.)

7. IN WIND- UP, ALLENDE REAFFIRMED HIS GOVT IS A TRULY REVOLUTIONARY ONE WHICH WILL PURSUE ITS ANNOUNCED GOALS BUT WILL RESPECT DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONALITY. PRESIDENT FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED BY PROLONGED CHEERS. ALLENDE SPEECH PRECEDED

BY CUT PRES JORGE GODOY AND COPPER WORKERS LEADER  
ARMANDO GARRIDO. UP YOUTH MARCH ARICA/ SANTIAGO AND  
PUERTO MONTT/ SANTIAGO ALSO OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED; MARCHERS  
ARE TO ARRIVE JULY 5. CUT LEADERS ANNOUNCED JOB TIME LOST  
TODAY WILL BE MADE UP BY WORK ON A SATURDAY. RALLY ENDED  
1500 HOURS.

8. SO FAR ONLY FEW INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE PRIOR TO RALLY REPORTED  
IN SANTIAGO. OPPOSITION RADIO MINERIA WAS REPORTEDLY STONED  
THIS MORNING AND P&L HEADQUARTERS MIDDAY. ONE COLUMN  
OF MARCHERS ON WAY TO RALLY STONED CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY WHERE  
STRIKING TENIENTE MINERS QUARTERED; POLICE EVENTUALLY FORMED  
PROTECTIVE LINE IN FRONT OF BUILDING. OPPOSITION RADIOS  
BLAMED MIR FOR BOTH INCIDENTS. DISTURBANCES OF SOME MAG-  
NITUDE REPORTED IN CURICO, ALLEGEDLY INVOLVING STONING OF  
BUSINESSES, OPPOSITION RADIO STATION AND NEWSPAPER. RADIO  
AGRICULTURA IN LOS ANGELES STONED BY UP MARCHERS. SOCIALIST PARTY  
OFFICES IN SAN MIGUEL DISTRICT OF SANTIAGO REPORTEDLY SEARCHED BY  
POLICE AFTER SHOTS IN AREA, AND SOME WEAPONS FOUND. PDC  
OFFICES IN SAN MIGUEL AND QUINTA NORMAL RAIDED BY UP RALLIERS  
THIS AFTERNOON, ACCORDING TO PDC SEC GEN CERDA.

9. COMMENT. POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE IS CONSIDERABLY GREATER  
NOW AS MARCHERS DISPERSE. SEVERAL GROUPS OF UP PARTISANS HAVE  
BEEN MARCHING AROUND DOWNTOWN AREA, INCLUDING BY US CONSULATE.  
IT TAKES TWO TO FIGHT, HOWEVER, AND OPPOSITION HAS SO FAR STAYED  
OFF THE STREETS -- APPARENTLY HOLED UP IN PARTY OFFICES AND  
ON ALERT.  
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